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Respected General Cariappa,

Let me introduce myself as a former Municipal Chairman of Tellicherry who was a speaker on the occasion of the Annual Day of an Ayurvedic College of Cannanore some years ago which was presided over by you. Very probably you may not remember the occasion now. I am now a lawyer practising in the High Court here. ~~now~~.

The purpose of this letter is personal. But it concerns the people of Coorg in a way. I know that you take the initiative in helping the people of Coorg to maintain their traditional contacts. I belong to the Kalliat tarwad in which family vests the management of the Vayathur temple. There is a plot of land very near the Vayathur temple known as the Vayathur Pathayappura having an extent of 1.86 acres with an old house and a good well. That is the property where people from Coorg gather during the festival. When the property was being auctioned among the members of the Kalliat family (in the course of partition) I have knocked down the bid in my favour about two years ago for Rs.6,650. It is not possible for me to look after the property from this distance. Even now the building in the property is in poor shape

on account of long continued neglect. Most of the properties in the neighbourhood are in the possession of Travancorean Christian immigrants who have scant respect for the temple. Some of them have already approached me enquiring whether I was selling the property. But I do not want to sell it to them. I know that devotees from Coorg will be harassed if this property is not available for them to camp. I would like one of them to purchase it for Rs.12,000/- which is a very reasonable price now. I ~~amy~~ may also state that I am prepared to part with the property for any amount which you consider ~~xxxx~~ reasonable. I am taking up your time, Sir, with this matter in the belief that you are interested. I was told so by some persons. If you are not interested please ignore this letter and kindly excuse me for having taken the liberty of addressing this to you. If you are interested please let me have a reply.

Thanking you,

Yours respectfully,

C. V. Narendranath

Please find out something about this for me - before I return. Do we have a temple in Virajpet? Where is it!

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